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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1955 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

The following symbols are used in this bulletin:-

n.a. Not available.

.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Ham and Bacon	9	Toasters, Electric	4
Hides and Skins (used in	12	Tobacco	11
Tanneries)	8	Tomato Juice	11
Hosiery	11	Tomato Sauce	11
Ice Cream	11	Tomato Soup	11
Irons (Hand)	4	Towels	7
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Lamb	9	Vegetables, Preserved	11
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Meat	9	and Cloth	

Period	FUEL			HEAT LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43,616	325,074
1955-56 ..	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311,179
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	68.8	5,551	316	2,624	8,661	22,106	146,979
Same 6 Mths., 1955	67.8	5,300	329	2,356	8,212	18,959	156,574
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	36.3	2,879	156	1,363	4,276	10,982	74,822
Same 3 Mths., 1955	31.2	2,727	161	1,231	3,951	9,262	79,396
Month 1955 August	12.7	926	53.8	420	1,427	3,184	27,924
September	9.0	904	54.6	386	1,275	3,000	26,915
October	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November	11.9	869	54.3	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January	5.6	813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March..	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April..	7.4	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May ..	11.8	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June ..	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July ..	11.0	967	50.2	472	1,555	3,502	
August	12.3	982	52.0	476	1,547	3,636	
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3,612	
October	12.8				1,361	3,734	
Period	CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199	(a)	659
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	275,153	722,978	1,772	334	571	824	10,827
1955-56 ..	295,613	752,704	1,964	348	609	1,025	7,972
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	129,286	313,657	894	172	300	639	3,718
Same 6 Mths., 1955	134,916	354,509	953	171	297	509	4,578
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	56,561	123,363	435	83	150	362	1,795
Same 3 Mths., 1955	62,707	154,388	508	86	145	294	2,621
Month 1955 August	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September	26,920	65,453	177	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784
December	27,099	63,564	169	24.9	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January	24,929	65,038	112	22.0	47.7	55.5	374
February	27,013	72,220	169	32.1	58.0	83.5	635
March..	25,385	65,931	183	32.8	58.5	86.9	453
April..	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May ..	26,451	72,520	187	32.4	52.9	92.5	828
June ..	30,851	81,144	128	27.2	48.9	87.4	680
July ..	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415
August	19,905	45,926	122	27.0	48.7	123.3	495
September	19,260	30,925	127	25.2	45.6	101.5	602
October	17,396	46,512	186	30.8	55.7	136.7	698

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1952-53 includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

Period	SOAP							
	Household	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ..	150,669	37,030	33,120	44,553	5,677	7,788	53,954	449,241
1955-56 ..	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	51,722	363,593
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	(a)	15,940	21,554	(a)	3,879	26,866	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	21,481	22,478	20,722	2,287	4,141	25,375	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	37,202	(a)	8,768	9,897	932	1,862	13,225	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	11,913	9,154	10,073	939	2,205	12,174	(a)
Month 1955 August	11,773	3,251	2,292	3,238	374	619	4,193	(a)
September	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	814	3,960	(a)
October	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,478
November	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,078
December	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,382	16,438
1956 January	8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,721	(a)
February	10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,594	25,969
March ..	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,697	36,844
April ..	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,379	31,497
May ..	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,209	30,012
June ..	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	3,945	(a)
Kuly ..	7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	4,487	28,382
August	8,710	(a)	2,955	3,803	387	536	4,614	31,651
September	15,422	2,882	2,632	2,956	193	565	4,132	39,777
October	13,070	3,469	3,181	3,138	352	761	4,479	(a)

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrigerators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531
1954-55 ..	15,617	117,085	69,625	80,903	141,464	116,114	42,572
1955-56 ..	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	123,688	28,157
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	47,654	(a)	(a)	74,652	51,678	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955	8,914	49,030	24,291	44,394	(a)	69,193	13,697
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	22,594	(a)	19,029	12,135	25,173	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1955	4,616	27,017	14,775	24,817	(a)	37,420	8,025
Month 1955 August	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,676	3,948	13,795	2,244
September	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327	2,671
October	1,940	9,263	4,727	6,737	(a)	11,298	3,110
November	1,630	11,007	5,998	9,891	(a)	12,239	3,715
December	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	12,661	2,967
1956 January	1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	7,749	1,874
February	1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	9,611	2,130
March ..	2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,147	2,172
April ..	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	6,685	1,397
May ..	1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	10,271	(a)
June ..	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	7,543	(a)
July ..	(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	(d) 15,448	8,691	(a)
August	(a)	7,097	3,710	8,075	(d) 4,104	8,336	(a)
September	(a)	5,514	(a)	5,877	(d) 3,473	7,900	(a)
October	(a)	9,983	4,614	5,077	(d) 4,558	8,937	(a)

(a) Not available for publication

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(d) Includes convection type, July 5,142 : August 1,033 : September: 233 : October 259.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Heaters Electric
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	198,473	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55 ..	209,156	7,343	21,155	14,943	6,207	8,312	2,675	4,484
1955-56 ..	221,674	7,369	23,714	15,347	5,530	8,645	2,308	5,440
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	108,983	3,917	11,138	8,477	(a)	3,967	1,216	2,667
Same 6 Mths., 1955	115,469	3,933	11,866	7,930	3,137	4,571	1,224	2,963
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	54,199	1,932	5,206	4,296	1,282	1,989	724	1,357
Same 3 Mths., 1955	59,970	1,981	6,315	4,119	1,461	2,495	654	1,885
Month 1955 August	20,563	692	2,096	1,444	475	917	223	560
September	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718
October	19,284	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607
November	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	563	749	247	423
December	16,861	467	1,622	1,021	373	579	217	586
1956 January	15,482	439	1,477	865	(a)	527	121	209
February	18,282	651	2,089	1,339	504	724	209	178
March..	18,489	614	2,097	1,277	440	714	165	445
April..	17,499	613	2,056	1,252	349	744	222	446
May ..	18,381	695	2,232	1,477	567	719	166	278
June ..	18,026	622	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	136	422
July ..	18,377	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610
August	19,642	675	1,834	1,511	482	692	329	524
September	16,219	606	1,601	1,310	346	542	162	500
October	18,338	651	1,771	1,475	454	755	233	333

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies, Utilities (b)
	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves		
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
1954-55 ..	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972	5,128
1955-56 ..	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,616	9,954
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	1,373	43,768	10,461	11,364	3,157
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	1,628	48,684	7,430	13,238	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	660	21,640	5,178	6,670	1,163
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	886	23,678	3,767	8,130	2,926
Month 1955 August	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933
September	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006
October	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987
November	747	373	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039
December	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,097	951
1956 January	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	366
February	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	951
March..	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	941
April..	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	774
May ..	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,368	791
June ..	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	593
July ..	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273	610
August	(a)	252	7,435	1,607	2,667	455
September	(a)	186	6,683	1,404	1,984	296
October	(a)	222	7,522	2,167	2,019	412

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
	No.	No.	No. (a)	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..					
1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55 ..	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703
1955-56 ..	152,709	9,794	4,480	2,979	912
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	91,892	5,162	2,454	(a)	483
Same 6 Mths., 1955	74,586	5,376	2,350	1,615	470
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	43,503	2,890	1,077	712	259
Same 3 Mths., 1955	39,129	2,864	1,137	790	246
Month 1955 August	13,478	832	458	418	74
September	13,248	1,002	269	205	108
October	12,403	1,030	410	167	64
November	13,035	1,068	509	314	92
December	10,595	844	190	155	69
1956 January	7,489	803	218	(a)	62
February	12,692	796	379	(a)	72
March ..	12,753	932	447	238	68
April ..	13,426	496	400	119	55
May ..	18,864	991	241	(a)	120
June ..	14,558	323	513	327	61
July ..	14,967	958	623	123	43
August	14,284	1,272	524	248	121
September	12,345	1,138	105	173	70
October	16,874	480	448	291	68

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c) '000 lb.
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	32,961	55,964	116,249	152,162	115,029	882
1955-56 ..	33,405	54,910	116,212	158,363	104,132	746
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	12,909	26,129	53,800	79,574	47,784	440
Same 6 Mths., 1955	15,342	27,696	63,216	80,774	56,239	403
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	6,198	13,941	26,962	38,420	25,284	229
Same 3 Mths., 1955	8,223	14,687	30,723	37,946	25,432	193
Month 1955 August	2,481	4,444	11,007	13,586	9,368	57.2
September	2,683	4,708	9,793	11,954	7,626	66.1
October	3,059	5,535	9,923	12,406	8,438	69.8
November	3,770	5,534	10,893	14,594	11,136	57.9
December	4,524	5,380	9,671	13,587	9,239	48.8
1956 January	1,699	2,821	6,634	8,847	6,564	36.0
February	2,647	4,746	9,826	13,537	8,821	69.6
March ..	2,767	4,711	10,184	14,261	9,326	71.1
April ..	2,695	4,643	9,849	14,903	7,688	62.6
May ..	2,898	4,845	11,040	15,746	8,582	75.9
June ..	1,859	3,382	7,168	12,188	7,319	71.6
July ..	1,954	3,961	8,630	13,220	6,799	64.2
August	2,037	4,691	8,631	12,598	7,303	80.2
September	1,886	4,232	8,304	11,639	8,724	69.7
October	2,275	5,018	10,027	14,183	9,257	78.6

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES		WOOL					
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
					Worsted	Woollen		
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322		
1954-55 ..	533	278,198	52,129	12,327	11,264	12,320		
1955-56 ..	552	304,117	54,680	15,075	11,486	12,519		
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	343	163,125	31,503	9,737	6,623	7,381		
Same 6 Mths.,1955	(a)	170,934	26,986	6,981	5,674	6,386		
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	180	84,427	14,858	4,867	3,297	3,818		
Same 3 Mths.,1955	130	84,159	12,087	3,449	2,784	3,251		
Month 1955 August	41.3	28,392	4,591	1,261	1,001	1,112		
September	45.2	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068		
October	43.3	29,560	3,951	1,025	882	1,071		
November	42.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,040	1,127		
December	34.7	18,913	4,151	861	728	806		
1956 January	31.4	17,974	3,673	854	606	696		
February	62.9	25,611	4,324	1,453	1,119	1,133		
March..	55.6	23,136	4,547	1,315	1,035	1,083		
April..	53.0	25,626	4,572	1,302	969	1,000		
May ..	65.1	26,208	5,646	1,769	1,305	1,250		
June ..	53.8	25,952	5,757	1,689	1,083	1,181		
July ..	44.1	26,538	5,242	1,412	938	1,132		
August	72.6	27,019	5,362	1,725	1,114	1,219		
September	55.3	29,422	4,721	r 1,533	1,033	1,179		
October	52.3	27,986	4,775	1,609	1,150	1,420		
Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES			UNDERWEAR				
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures(b)					
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917	1,223		
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,085	6,291	1,995	846	71,933	669	1,321	37.4
1955-56 ..	6,238	6,379	1,590	922	64,561	675	1,238	34.2
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	3,519	3,865	1,495	531	37,524	387	704	22.3
Same 6 Mths.,1955	3,330	2,823	824	523	43,569	349	641	18.9
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	1,775	1,989	987	241	17,857	201	378	10.8
Same 3 Mths.,1955	1,635	1,525	445	240	17,915	183	330	7.9
Month 1955 August	597	473	142	92.1	9,830	65.6	109.1	3.16
September	510	526	161	73.9	4,093	56.8	109.5	2.52
October	528	526	142	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.7	2.20
November	602	618	157	77.5	3,722	70.8	123.2	3.50
December	364	423	120	48.0	1,839	46.5	96.8	2.72
1956 January	367	440	93	41.0	2,002	30.9	66.5	1.73
February	572	634	152	73.7	5,144	57.8	113.9	2.91
March..	485	567	145	74.6	4,627	55.0	105.0	2.80
April..	458	543	124	75.7	5,551	50.4	97.1	2.93
May ..	646	683	126	103.1	6,652	70.0	107.4	3.22
June ..	599	583	109	98.1	7,003	56.8	98.7	3.88
July ..	499	610	273	89.2	6,012	60.1	120.0	4.41
August	591	630	307	85.0	6,794	67.4	124.0	3.69
September	541	605	301	72.6	3,358	60.1	113.9	3.24
October	643	754	379	83.2	7,705	73.0	140.0	3.84

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

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Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING		
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Shirts - Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	248,653 (a)					270,968(b)	73,166	
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831	18,231	417,125	77,302		
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254	41,421	351,537	63,935		
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007	60,318	522,978	93,209		
1954-55 ..	190,970		456,319	45,949	620,681	122,426		
1955-56 ..	130,188	53,135	298,027	113,422	41,191	543,475	92,126	
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	74,947	32,042	168,769	61,099	19,296	364,830	42,682	
Same 6 Mths.,1955	73,046	27,224	168,853	60,939	18,247	321,527	53,821	
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	37,536	14,681	84,335	31,316	9,313	216,023	19,937	
Same 3 Mths.,1955	30,928	13,399	68,961	30,552	9,286	178,076	22,664	
Month 1955 August	10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319	
September	10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794	
October	10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551	
November	12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977	
December	8,560	4,220	20,690	6,748	2,969	46,232	5,979	
1956 January	7,159	3,472	17,949	7,107	2,916	17,981	4,659	
February	11,996	6,266	30,011	10,252	3,788	30,967	9,801	
March	11,253	6,896	29,531	10,165	4,110	30,025	8,770	
April	12,653	6,609	28,775	10,988	4,476	35,540	8,031	
May ..	14,239	7,271	31,872	11,180	4,260	45,823	9,448	
June ..	11,078	5,612	26,456	8,767	2,998	45,328	7,143	
July ..	12,094	4,478	26,106	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154	
August	12,301	4,384	27,689	9,956	2,965	67,087	6,539	
September	10,972	4,556	26,585	9,100	2,695	64,607	6,208	
October	14,263	5,741	30,061	12,260	3,653	84,329	7,190	
Period	HOSIERY (c)					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets					
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,616			893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	71,134	4,083	240,569
1955-56 ..	1,724	91	599	1,256	218	81,659	4,102	251,611
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	Comparable figures not available					44,371	2,276	136,095
Same 6 Mths.,1955						42,021	1,859	126,003
Latest 3 Mths.,1956						23,846	932	68,860
Same 3 Mths.,1955						23,192	968	66,603
Month 1955 August	153	6.7	55.0	114	23.3	7,883	306	22,450
September	162	6.7	54.9	104	20.9	7,382	341	21,410
October	149	5.4	53.9	109	22.3	7,927	321	22,743
November	154	6.3	59.2	121	22.5	7,678	230	23,295
December	119	5.1	42.5	86	16.1	6,682	258	16,391
1956 January	81	5.1	33.2	70	11.8	4,755	171	13,862
February	142	8.6	49.2	113	19.6	6,150	357	22,896
March..	150	8.2	51.3	105	18.6	7,134	405	25,541
April..	133	8.8	45.3	99	15.8	6,528	495	20,393
May ..	160	11.8	57.7	119	14.3	6,808	583	23,484
June ..	173	12.4	50.2	114	14.1	6,298	300	21,000
New Series - Dissection not comparable								
Women's				Men's	Child- ren's & Infants'			
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets					
July ..	163	10.6	17.6	101	65.2	7,419	461	22,751
August	173	13.9	15.6	116	63.6	9,303	371	24,568
September	165	10.5	18.4	114	60.1	6,937	218	20,428
October	178	12.7	22.4	126	65.4	7,606	343	23,864

(a) Knitted only

(b) Excludes knitted.

(c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,838	615	4,830
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	1,401	18,430	14,498	5,144	416	2,536
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	16,730	17,209	4,805	367	2,527
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	783	10,614	7,534	2,698	300	1,283
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,510	8,780	7,867	2,443	277	1,199
Month 1955 August	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1	460
September	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344
October	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8	395
November	252	3,329	3,002	775	96.9	423
December	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.3	354
1956 January	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237
February	245	2,717	2,227	749	16.6	389
March..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.0	408
April..	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May ..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June ..	190	2,744	2,264	773	28.5	440
July ..	166	2,655	2,467	836	60.9	311
August	195	3,587	2,802	901	88.5	391
September	216	3,330	2,094	847	102.6	435
October	372	3,697	2,638	950	109.2	457
MEAT						
Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of freshmeat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56 ..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	72,301	18,899	26,993	5,004	3,549	128,022
Same 6 Mths., 1955	65,884	26,248	36,247	4,585	3,857	138,210
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	36,982	10,640	13,733	2,345	1,778	66,117
Same 3 Mths., 1955	33,741	17,946	19,914	2,265	1,885	76,430
Month 1955 August	10,852	2,902	4,598	793	657	20,039
September	11,603	5,170	6,524	719	613	24,850
October	11,286	9,874	8,792	753	615	31,541
November	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May ..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June ..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July ..	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549
August	12,570	3,137	4,379	717	593	21,609
September	11,682	3,308	4,302	753	515	20,745
October	12,730	4,195	5,052	875	670	23,763

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Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt	Other cwt	Condensed		Powd- ered '000lb.	Other '000 lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,223	50,870	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354
1955-56 ..	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	25,623
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	39,949	8,400	(a)	41,585	34,000	(a)	12,464	11,921
Same 6 Mths.,1955	36,004	5,826	5,725	22,508	25,116	7,854	12,520	11,238
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	29,039	6,523	(a)	21,238	25,573	6,568	8,510	7,117
Same 3 Mths.,1955	27,541	4,464	2,736	11,173	20,714	5,975	8,503	7,366
Month 1955 August	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,484
November	12,761	2,021	1,507	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,443	2,242
December	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735
1956 January	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429
February	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
March	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May ..	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June..	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349
July..	3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	1,746
August	6,824	1,330	(a)	7,601	5,048	1,809	2,188	1,954
September	9,348	2,131	(a)	8,179	7,657	2,071	2,998	2,488
October	12,867	3,062	1,660	5,458	12,868	2,688	3,324	2,675
Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal	Edible Starch	Malt		
	Flour	Bran	Pollard	and Rolled Oats cwt				
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425		
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173		
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625		
1954-55 ..	452,530	85,445	89,481	111,330	109,834	5,143		
1955-56 ..	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220	5,310		
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	250,682	45,778	53,886	66,317	70,348	2,749		
Same 6 Mths.,1955	224,416	41,586	45,651	65,542	64,255	2,729		
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	129,591	23,462	28,377	15,418	36,565	1,399		
Same 3 Mths.,1955	109,303	20,504	22,637	13,041	34,203	1,385		
Month 1955 August	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463		
September	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460		
October	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462		
November	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450		
December	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437		
1956 January	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423		
February	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400		
March	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431		
April	39,510	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438		
May ..	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456		
June..	38,684	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824	433		
July..	43,320	7,790	9,476	12,648	12,342	461		
August	43,625	7,991	9,473	6,571	13,039	462		
September	42,646	7,681	9,428	3,807	10,799	460		
October				5,040	12,727	477		

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(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,545	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56 ..	123,893	5,997	1,585	23,248	781	1,403	2,428
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(f)	(f)	(f)	15,014	(f)	705	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	(f)	10,322	(f)	643	(f)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(f)	(f)	..	6,820	(f)	407	(f)
Same 3 Mths., 1955	..	(f)	..	6,074	(f)	364	(f)
Month 1955 August ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
September	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)
October	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	55.8	36.8
February	39,189	737	431.9	1,075	506.0	234.5	652.8
March ..	54,439	..	804.2	1,999	182.9	171.0	666.9
April ..	15,839	..	278.4	2,495	84.9	121.3	337.0
May ..	3,895	..	(f)	3,272	..	74.0	79.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	2,262	(f)	98.8	86.3
July ..	(f)	..	..	2,660	(f)	124.9	(f)
August	(f)	..	..	2,783	..	140.2	213.8
September	..	..	..	1,596	(f)	116.7	132.8
October	..	(f)	..	2,441	(f)	150.1	(f)
Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco Cigars, Cigarettes (h)
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,362	41,712	21,510	30,612	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56 ..	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	1,377	22,945	14,619	18,414	17,766	30,898	6,849
Same 6 Mths., 1955	1,393	21,859	13,595	17,696	14,365	34,563	7,310
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	903	11,691	6,930	9,533	9,402	17,330	3,517
Same 3 Mths., 1955	981	10,990	6,458	9,295	6,958	19,296	3,570
Month 1955 August	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272
September	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086
October	362	3,331	1,889	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039
February	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182
March ..	448	3,746	1,891	2,488	3,981	6,776	1,249
April ..	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May ..	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June ..	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July ..	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143
August	268	4,028	2,711	3,388	3,122	5,201	1,213
September	311	3,515	2,149	2,855	3,388	5,629	1,027
October	324	4,148	2,070	3,290	2,892	6,500	1,277

- a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas.
 c) Includes Tasmanian Production.
 d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.
 e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.
 h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,158,139		481,413	35,742
1955-56 ..	54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	21,312	271,645	254,470	152,910	17,767
Same 6 Mths., 1955	36,448	296,341	245,797	224,680	21,910
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	8,757	123,787	130,398	83,811	9,534
Same 3 Mths., 1955	11,059	139,532	126,796	118,094	11,047
Month 1955 August	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March..	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April..	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920
May ..	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June ..	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919
July ..	3,965	46,353	44,189	20,779	2,230
August	3,063	44,008	43,244	26,088	3,644
September	2,836	39,914	39,905	31,555	2,356
October	2,858	39,865	47,249	26,168	3,534